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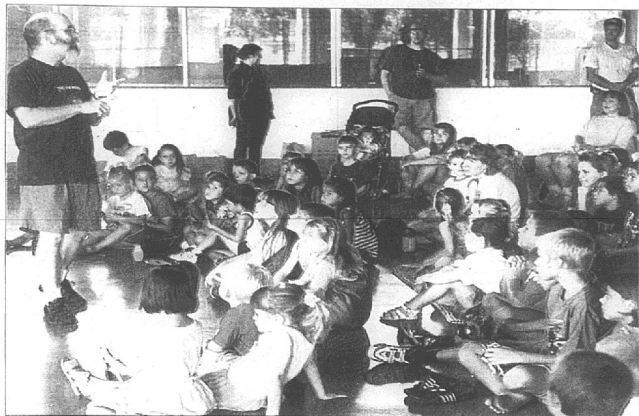
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Dan Hechenberger entertains children at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Tim Stephenson photo

Storyteller captivates kids

Show entertains, educates youngsters

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Drums pounded and the serene sounds of nature transcended through the Wilson Park Ice Rink Friday morning as talented storyteller Dan Hechenberger enriched about 100 children and a handful of parents with a puppet show depicting the life of the Illiniwek Indians, the native tribe of Illinois.

"I'm trying to teach kids about the original people who once lived on this land," Hechenberger said. "This program is an entertaining way to capture their attention and imagination."

The stage consisted of an authentic wigwam, which came to life for about an hour as Hechenberger used three puppets—a muskrat, bird and otter—from behind it to describe magical scenes reflecting wetland animals helping the Illiniwek build their mat lodges.

Hechenberger presented the story through

the eyes of an elderly Illiniwek speaking to a child.

The children and parents sang Illiniwek songs to up-tempo music and listened

intently to how he described the scenes. At the show's completion, Hechenberger spoke to the youngsters and answered questions for several minutes. Before he left to said, "nava," an Illiniwek word meaning "thank you."

Kim Witt, who attended the program with her daughters, Carol, 5, and Bridgett, 8, said the program was educational.

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Businesses looking at Kerr Island

City will ask IDOT to add western access point to area

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Several transportation-related firms have expressed interest in building facilities in Venice's Kerr Island area.

To help the projects along, Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols was given

permission at Tuesday's City Council meeting to request that the Illinois Department of Transportation add a western access point to the intersection of Illinois 3 and the McKinley

Bridge approach.

Echols said the road would allow better access to the Kerr Island area, where city officials hope to spur some industrial growth in the city.

Located between the McKinley and Merchants bridges, the area is mostly overgrown and has one business, a tavern. "We've been talking with one company," he said.

Officials from another trucking company

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Funding OK'd for local road projects

County approves \$350,000 loan

By Curtis Hartley
Staff writer

The Madison County Board Wednesday approved the use of county funds for some major road projects in and around Granite City.

The projects involve one road on the city's west side at Old Rock Road, from Rock Road, north. A second project is on the city's east side, on Mockingbird Lane, between Illinois 162 and Stratford Lane. A third project is at St. Clair Avenue between Nameoki Road and Maryville Road.

The City of Granite City requested a low-interest loan of \$350,000 to assist with improvements to the road surfaces on St. Clair Avenue. The total project is estimated to cost \$847,000. The remaining money will come from the city, and other sources.

The loan is contingent upon Granite City securing the other money necessary to complete the project, according to the county board resolution submitted by the Grants Committee. The loan would be made for a 10 year period, at an interest rate of four percent. Each of the other two road projects will be

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Man charged in shooting

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

A Granite City man with an extensive criminal record fired several shots at one person and assaulted another Thursday evening in the 1700 block of State Street, police said. Neither of the victims were injured.

Michael Kohuth, 41, of the 1600 block of Delmar was charged Friday with unlawful pos-

session of a firearm by a felon, aggravated discharge of a firearm and aggravated battery with a dangerous weapon.

An accomplice, Richard Earl, 51, of the 1600 block of Delmar, was charged Friday with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Major Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City

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Railroad building new yard

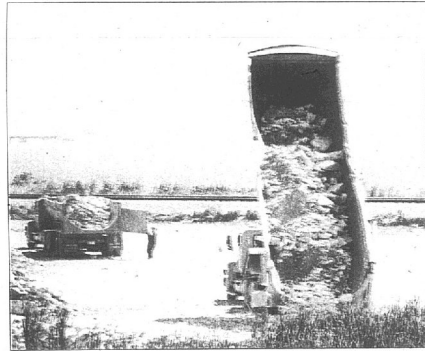
50 will work at operation near Illinois 111, 255

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Increasing business and a merger between two railroads is leading to the creation of a rail yard near the Gateway Commerce Center that will employ about 50 people.

Norfolk & Southern is building a rail yard just north of the business park between Illinois 111 and Illinois 255 to handle its Triple Crown operation. The yard will be in the city of Edwardsville.

Triple Crown is a N&S subsidiary that handles "road railers," truck trailers designed have railroad wheels attached and transported by



Work is under way on a new rail yard near the Gateway Commerce Center.

Tim Stephenson photo

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Decision due on state building site

Health and Human Services facility will be located in city

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Granite City Director of Economic Development Dan Brown is awaiting a decision from state officials on where they plan to build the new Health and Human Services Building in Granite City.

Brown said the city has tried to secure a state facility for the past 10 years. Because of the efforts of Mayor Ron Selph and Madison County Democratic Party Chair and 6th Ward Alderman Mac Warfield, the city was able to secure a site in June.

Brown will receive the much-awaited news to where it will be built prior to Dec. 1.

Mayor Selph and Mac Warfield have had great input into bringing the

building to Granite City," Brown said. "This shows their dedication to the city and its growth."

Brown would like to see it nestled along 19th and Madison as a way for the city to continue its economic plans for redevelopment. The facility, Brown said, would spurn from 80 to 100 jobs and would be easily accessible to workers because it would be a hop, skip and jump away from the Granite City Transfer Center.

"It could be a transportation haven for some employees," he said. "At the same time, it would give downtown a professional look."

Five companies—Kaf Inc., Home Rentals, Larry Manns Development, Winfield Construction and Tri-Mor Development—are bidding for the 25,000-square-foot facility, which has a projected cost of about \$2 million.

It will be constructed, Brown said,

either at Granite City Industrial Park, by the old Tri-Mor Lanes or along 20th and Adams, 19th and Madison or Maryville Road.

The Health and Human Services facility was touched upon lightly before the Granite City Council meeting during the Downtown Planning Economic and Development meeting.

In other matters, the council approved \$47,270 for Rite Electric Company to install two emergency warning sirens, one in the Briarcliff area and another in the Lake Elementary School area.

Emergency sirens became operational Tuesday at 23rd and Charles, 25th and Illinois and 14th and Granite. They were installed about six weeks ago, according to Ray Schultz, Granite City ESDA coordinator.



New location

Hudson Music owner Gary Hudson stands inside his new store at 2109 Johnson Road. The new location features an enlarged display area, a lesson studio and a repair center. Gary and Peggy Hudson have owned the business for seven years.

GCHS student dies in automobile accident

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

A Pontoon Beach teenager died Thursday morning from injuries he sustained in a automobile accident that occurred Aug. 16 in Lincoln County, Mo.

Wayne Norman Melzer Jr., 17, was pronounced dead at 5 a.m. at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis from massive internal injuries, said James McCrady of the St. Louis County Medical Examiner's office.

According to authorities from Lincoln County, Melzer was a passenger in a 1991 GMC Pickup Truck that was heading eastbound on Route E when the driver lost control of the vehicle. It slammed into a utility pole on the side of the road about 2:35 a.m. Sunday. The driver and another passenger were not seriously injured.

Melzer would have been a senior at Granite City High School this year. He played football, baseball and wrestled. Granite City High School football coach Nick Petrillo said Melzer "worked hard at his game

and was a team player."

"Last year he started the last five games at offense tackle because of his dedication," Petrillo said. "He played with intensity and got along with his teammates."

Melzer is survived by his parents, Wayne L. Melzer Sr. and Marquetta M. Richards; by his two brothers, Randy and Dallas Melzer; and by his sister, Tabatha Melzer.

Visitation services were held Saturday at Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Pontoon Beach, followed by the funeral. Melzer's remains were cremated. Donations in the memory of Melzer may be made to Granite City High School Building Trades Program or to the GCHS Athletic Department.

Shooting results in charges against two

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of the Granite City Police department said Kohuth and Earl have been in and out of jail for the past 20 years. Last year, he said, Kohuth robbed a Granite City laundromat.

"This is what often happens when violent people are placed back into society," Pomeroy said. "These men are dangerous."

According to authorities, Kohuth and Earl were lurking in the 1700 block about 9:45 p.m. as the victims, a man and woman in their late 20s or early 30s, walked toward their apartment.

The two began to flee northbound on State when they saw the two convicted felons. Kohuth fired two shots in their

direction, both of which zipped past them.

Kohuth ran across the street and smacked the woman on the side of the head with the handgun before he and Earl fled the scene in a red Camanche Jeep.

They were apprehended a short time later in the 1600 block of Delmar after police searched the area.

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Correction

A story in the July 25 issue of the Granite City Journal stated that Granite City Fire Department responded to the Jessica Rathon accident in a little over two hours, when in fact, the department responded in about nine minutes. The Journal regrets the error.

In Loving Memory of Betty J. McCoy
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Group upgrades web site

Leadership Council hopes it will help promote area

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Last year the Leadership Council Southwest, a Illinois joined the computer age by introducing its new web site. With a number of new improvements added recently, Leadership Council Officials hope it will become an even more important tool in promoting the Madison and St. Clair county area.

Located at www.siteselection-il.com, the site focuses on the quality of the areas transportation system,

available economic incentives and the area's business parks and their almost 5,000 acres of land.

"It's a very consistent message, dealing with transportation assets of Southwest Illinois," said James Pennekamp, executive director of the Council.

"The feedback that I've gotten back on it is absolutely excellent," Pennekamp said. "It's been extremely effective. When somebody calls from outside this area, and I am in a conversation with them, I

have found it very effective to refer them to our web site to give them a geographic reference."

With the addition of improvements including additional and updated business park information and a more user-friendly format, the Council plans to begin a direct-mail marketing campaign to promote the web site to real estate professionals and business executives around the country.

"We redesigned the Web site to keep up with the fast trends evolving in e-commerce," he added.

"I would hope we would get to the point that if somebody was interested in intermodal transportation or the distribution industry, they would be able to type in a couple of keywords and we would be one of the first sites to come up," Pennekamp said.

He added that a "productive Web site is a 'must have' for economic developers."

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1st meeting of bridge task force is Wednesday

Group to 'brainstorm some ideas,' Papa says

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The first meeting of a task force set up by Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa to find a solution to problems facing the McKinley Bridge is set for Wednesday.

The group will meet at 9 a.m. at the offices of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, 911 Washington, St. Louis.

"We're going to brainstorm some ideas, get some background on the bridge, and hopefully come up with a long-term solution on the bridge," said Papa, who also chairs the East-West Council.

The city of St. Louis had planned to auction off the western portions of the bridge owned by Venice — for about \$500,000 in back taxes for 1994-1996.

The Venice City Council delayed that for about three months by paying St. Louis \$58,000.

The city stopped paying

taxes because the money was needed as a local match for a \$7.5 million rehabilitation project on the bridge's eastern approaches.

Because of declining traffic and added maintenance expenses, the city never resumed paying the taxes. The city challenged the tax, but it was upheld in Missouri courts.

If Venice loses control of the western portion of the bridge, it would effectively kill a planned \$12 million rehabilitation project planned for next year.

Without that rehabilitation the bridge deck on the western side is expected to fail within 3-5 years, and if Venice would stop performing monthly maintenance on the western side of the bridge — about \$30,000-40,000 per month — the bridge would probably be closed much sooner.

The task force is expected to include officials from Federal, state and local agencies on both sides of the river.

The bridge's financial situation has become more and more precarious in the past year.

Last October the city defaulted on \$4 million in bonds owed on the bridge. An agreement between the city and bondholders was finally reached, but the interest rate on the outstanding bonds was

tripled to 6 percent from 2 percent.

The city has also doubled the inspections and maintenance on the bridge since 1994. It was the cost of those measures — requested by the Illinois Department of Transportation as a safety precaution — that forced the city to choose to stop payment of property taxes to the city of St. Louis.

Recent recent traffic studies have shown decreasing ridership on the bridge, and that it is unlikely that those vehicles will return — especially with the prospect of a new bridge just about one mile to the south.

An easement agreement worth \$250,000 per year with the Terminal Railroad Association also expired recently.

Despite the problems associated with the bridge, it is still considered a very important link in the region's transportation system.

Christmas Ideas festival to be

Nov. 20 at center

The 22nd annual Christmas Ideas (craft show) festival is being held in Granite City at the Harold Brown Recreation Center on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Health bill ignores legal accountability

By Sen. Dick Durbin

The U.S. Senate recently passed a Republican version of managed care reform that ignores an issue at the very heart of reforming health maintenance organizations — legal accountability.

If we did nothing else but remove the special immunity that HMOs currently enjoy when they main or kill a patient, we would have achieved a major victory for America.

Unfortunately, the majority in the U.S. Senate voted to continue the special protections given to HMOs.

Most people are stunned to know that if you received your insurance through your employer, you cannot take a health insurance company to court if they hurt you.

Since 1974, a federal law known as ERISA (the Employee Retirement Insurance Security Act) has protected health insurance companies from being sued. You might ask how many other businesses in America have such a deal that they can avoid all legal consequences if they injure or kill you.

The answer is none.

The Republican majority, which parades values and responsibility, last month decided to continue to let HMOs off the hook when they cause patients harm. They did not want to hold the HMOs responsible in the most basic form of adjudication in our country, a jury of peers. At the bidding of the health insurance companies, the Republicans were determined to stop 125 million Americans from ever having the chance of a day in court, should their HMO make a decision that results in injury or death.

The Republicans trotted out a litany of flimsy arguments: that you cannot sue your way to quality health care, that costs would spiral out of control, and that the courts would be deluged. One state, Texas, has passed comprehensive HMO protection with full legal accountability over the veto of Texas Gov. George W. Bush. Since enactment of the Texas HMO liability bill two years ago, only three cases have been filed in the Texas courts. Premiums have not increased above the average increases nationwide. In fact, premium increases have been less than the national average.

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When asked about the effects of lawsuits on premiums, an Aetna officer said, "We would charge the same premium to a customer with the ability to sue as we do those who do not have the ability to sue. Why? Those judgments to date have been a very small component of overall health care costs."

Yet, Republicans continue to protect insurance companies rather than patients. They strip people like Melissa Wileman of all remedies.

Melissa had a cancerous peripheral neuroectodermal tumor. Chemotherapy reduced the tumor by 70 percent, but a bone marrow transplant was necessary. Her insurer initially refused to pre-certify the procedure.

After being contacted by Melissa's attorney and the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, the insurance company reconsidered and agreed to pay for the treatment. But Melissa's condition had worsened due to the delay and she had become too weak for the transplant. Three months later, she died. The courts held that ERISA precluded her family from any legal remedies. Death by delay had no cost to the insurer, but it cost Melissa her life.

Republicans tout their bill's external appeals process for people like Melissa. What they fail to tell you is that the Republican bill allows the HMO to pick and pay the reviewer, hardly an independent, unbiased appeals process. As the sad case of Melissa Wileman shows, 109 days of denied care may permanently disable or even kill you. Without legal accountability, there is no cost to an unscrupulous HMO that stretches out the appeals process to the maximum time allowed.

Under current law, if you purchase your own insurance, or are in a Medicare or Medicaid HMO, or are a state or local employee, you can get full legal redress if you are injured by your HMO. Don't all Americans deserve legal protection?

Congress has created a privileged class by prohibiting us from holding health insurance companies accountable under the law. Americans deserve better.

Dick Durbin is a U.S. senator from Springfield.



Clinton plan raises too many questions

By Rep. John Shimkus

No senior should have to worry about whether they can afford the medicines they need to stay healthy.

The recent recommendations of the bipartisan Medicare Commission offered us an excellent opportunity to work in bipartisan fashion to protect and preserve Medicare. However, the President did not support the bipartisan plan that the two Democratic senators on the Commission favor.

The Clinton-Gore proposal raises more questions than it answers. Their plan increases monthly premiums for seniors, gives the government more power over seniors' health-care decisions and actually cuts Medicare.

I am opposed to any plan that puts Washington bureaucrats and politicians in charge of seniors' health-care decisions. Also, we need to strengthen, not weaken, Medicare.

I support a plan that will give seniors access to the same kind of health insurance that I have as a member of Congress. I get to choose from several health plans, all with comprehensive benefits and pharmaceutical coverage.

Fortunately, nearly two-thirds of seniors already have some insurance coverage that help pay

for prescription drugs through Medigap plans, private employer plans, Medicare-Plus Choice, Medicaid or other state assistance programs. These seniors, who already have some prescription coverage, should not be forced into a big government plan.

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott recently issued a joint statement. "We want every senior and future retiree to have the best possible health care, including access to affordable prescription drugs," they said. "We look forward to examining the President's proposal, learning the answers to our questions and working toward a bipartisan solution to strengthen the retirement security for our seniors and their families."

I support enhancing seniors' access to prescription drugs, while at the same time, giving seniors a choice, keeping costs down, strengthening the Medicare system for the long term and not adding to government's role in seniors' health care decisions.

Rep. Shimkus (R-Collinsville) can be reached at his district offices in Springfield at (217) 492-5090 and in Collinsville at 344-3065. Also, check out Shimkus' website at www.house.gov/shimkus.

Letter to the editor Board's decision is perplexing

TO THE EDITOR:

I am concerned about the impending closing of the Madison County Nursing Home and the Sheltered Care Home and I am perplexed about the way the board pushed the initiative through without providing knowledge to the voters concerning the homes tax issues.

It seems to me that in January of 1998, the board proposed the tax increases in hopes that it would be defeated in the March, 1998 election. The board did not spend the eligible funds to clarify to the public that by defeating the proposed tax and bond increase the homes would be closed.

The board's decision, for me, raises many questions.

First, was there a need for a tax increase, when in fact the homes were solvent. Records show that even though the County projected a deficit there was actually a \$1-\$2 million yearly balance since 1993. This leads me to believe the County Board was wanting to end their responsibilities to the public and get out of the nursing homes business.

Second, are the needs of the Madison County residents a top priority at this point when the board's solution is to turn to private care. I find it absurd that we would turn to private care when the Madison County Nursing Home was rated first in the county out of 32 facilities and eighth in the state out of 820 facilities because of the high quality care given to residents.

As it stands now, the only hope is if the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board (IHFPB) denies the request to close the Nursing Home and turn over the Sheltered Care Home to a private developer.

As the Madison County elderly population continues to grow, there is a definite need for a County Nursing Home and Sheltered Care Home. We can help in the fight to keep these homes open by writing to the IHFPB, by letting them know our desire to have quality care available. The public can have an impact on the IHFPB's decision in the Aug. 19-20 meeting concerning the outcome of the County Boards proposed plan.

KIRSTEN HUTCHINSON
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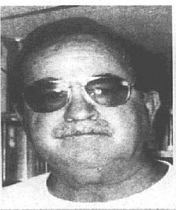
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There are trash television talk shows, murder and rape in movies, profanity and talk of violence in our music today. How do you think all this affects our younger generation?



"As a parent of two daughters, I am appalled at all the emphasis on violence and sex in television, music and movies. This affects us, and our ethics are forgotten."

Herta Hicks, 41
 Self employed



"Of course, it affects our children. They need to learn good morals and need decent role models, not to see all this trash that music, television and movies hand them."

Paul Fisk
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"There appears to be a breakdown of moral value. The trend seems to be anything goes if it's profitable. Our young people need to see more positives."

Besiee Balcer
 Retired



"I think with all the shootings and bombings, kids can tell the difference between fact and fiction. But then there are some that believe everything they see, and that really scares me."

Jessie Hicks, 13
 Student



"Our kids are our most prized possessions. They are our future. Please let's try to give them a world of good morals and ethics. Not all this trash we see and read about."

Freta Jorden
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Obituaries

Tina Rolan
 TINA R. (TATE) ROLAN, 68, of Granite City, died Aug. 20, 1999 at her home. She was born in St. Louis, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter M. Rolan. She is survived by her son, Raymon C. Rolan, a son, Raymon C. Rolan, a daughter, C. Leach Tate, and a daughter, C. Leach Tate. Visitation will be held in Granite City, Mo. on Aug. 23 at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Louis. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Obituary

Tina Rolan
TINA R. (STATE) ROLAN, 44, of Granite City, died at 12:07 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, at her residence. She was born Sept. 5, 1954, in Granite City. Mrs. Rolan was a sales clerk at Wal-Mart. She was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City and American Legion Auxiliary Post 113 in Granite City. She is survived by her husband, Ronald Rolan; three daughters, Kimberly Yates, Cynthia Gonzalez and Leslie Chapman, all of Granite City; a son, Raymond Yates of Edwardsville; a sister, Barlow Harris of Cottage Hill; a sister, Janna Jett of Granite City; a step-daughter, Judy Rolan of Granite City; five step-sons, Ronald Gillespie, Scott Gillespie, and Keith Gillespie, all of Arizona; William Gillespie of Collinsville; and Bryan Holt of Granite City, and 16 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond C. and Newell C. (Lesch) Tate. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, at the mortuary with the Rev. Warren Huffines officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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August is slowly fading away, and with it, a good portion of the gardening season. But there's still plenty to do. Cold weather's a long way off yet.

Plant debris from the garden should be discarded. Dead plant material may contain unwanted insect eggs and provides winter homes for many unwanted pests.

Make cuttings of geraniums, fuchsia and impatiens for indoor plants this winter.

Spray houseplants kept outdoors with a houseplant insecticide before bringing them inside.

When purchasing bulbs, be sure to pick up some bone meal or a bulb food that is high in phosphorus. That's one with a high middle number on the container.

Make frequent trips through your vegetable garden and harvest whatever is ready. Warm temperatures encourage quicker ripening.

Corn is usually ready to harvest when the silks turn brown. You may also want to open an ear to check the upper kernels.

Cantaloupes are ready to harvest when the stem pulls away easily from the melon when it's wiggle.

Don't prune your shrubs any more this year. Doing so may stimulate new growth that may be damaged by cold weather.

Avoid pruning evergreens. Allow the plants ample time to harden off their new growth before winter.

If corn earworm is a problem in your garden, spray the silks with either Diazinon or Sevin.

Bulb planters make the job of planting bulbs much easier.

If you have a hard time remembering the names

and care requirements of your houseplants, try labeling them. You'll be surprised how fast you and even the children will learn the plants.

Fall is the best time to divide spring and summer flowering perennials, and it's easy. Just dig up the clumps, cut them into smaller pieces, and replant.

Allow tomatoes to ripen on the vine for the sweetest, juiciest fruit. If you plan on storing them for any length of time, pick when green. Fruit? Although many people consider the tomato a vegetable, it's actually a fruit. For those who wish to be even more technical, it's a berry.

Cut and dry flowers stable for winter bouquets. These include baby's breath, celosia, Chinese lantern and statice. They preserve well.

Give the garden tools a good once-over. They probably could stand some cleaning or a part here and there may need tightening.

Check the stakes and wires of any newly-planted trees. Do so from all angles. Fix anything that needs it; too-loose or too-tight stakes, causing the tree to bend, etc. Remember, stakes should allow the tree to sway slightly. Make sure wires aren't rubbing the bark of trees, and the wires should be highly visible so they don't get tripped over.

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\$455,000 deficit budget expected

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A "one-time" deficit of about \$455,000 is expected in this year's budget for the Madison School District.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, before the regular meeting. Both the budget and upcoming tax levy are expected to be approved at that meeting.

The budget covers the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1999.

The district will spend approximately \$10 million, while taking in slightly more than \$9.5 million in revenue. However, Superintendent Gary Allison said existing fund balances make up the difference.

"This has been expected for several months and is no cause for alarm since the district has adequate fund balances to offset this loss," he said. He said the bulk of the deficit — about \$300,000 in the

district's operating funds — was the result of a slight decrease in tax revenue, and a "considerable amount" of spending for capital improvements.

He also said the budget for the coming year will show the district to keep all of the educational initiatives started in recent years, including full-day kindergarten, and keeping kindergarten and first grade classes at about 15 students each.

Most of the district's expenses — about \$8 million — are in the education fund, which pays for most of the day-to-day operation.

Keeping the budget balanced has been an important goal for the Board since the district was taken off the Illinois State Board of Education's financial watch list in 1996.

Allison said he is "very pleased" with this year's budget.

Drivers urged to consider alternatives

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

As part of Rideshare Week '99, St. Louis region commuters are being asked to consider an alternative mode of transportation.

This year's Rideshare Week will be Sept. 13-17. The theme will be "Rideshare. It's about time." Commuters are being asked to try car pooling, mass transit, rather than drive to work alone.

The yearly event is sponsored by RideFinders as a way to remind commuters that alternative modes of transportation help ease traffic

congestion, reduce vehicle emissions and improve regional air quality.

"We want to encourage area commuters to think about the time they spend stuck behind the wheel in their cars and how that time could be better spent by trying an alternative mode of transportation," said Jane Smith, program manager for RideFinders.

Commuters will be encouraged to fill out pledge cards, which will also enable RideFinders to give them a personalized match of potential car and van pool partners with similar commutes.

Participants filling out pledge cards will also be entered for prizes ranging from a weekend getaway to Chicago, to St. Louis Cardinals

baseball tickets, to a home fax machine or bicycle.

"We're excited about the variety of prizes we have to offer commuters who pledge for Rideshare Week '99," Smith said. "While people who try ridesharing soon realize they can save both time and money by continuing to share their ride, the chance to win a great prize is an incentive to try it for the first time."

Those interested in pledging can pick up cards throughout the St. Louis region, at the MetroRide Store at St. Louis Centre, by calling RideFinders at 1-800-VIP-RIDE, or online at www.ridefinders.org.

RideFinders is operated by the Madison County Transit District and serves seven counties in Illinois and Missouri.

At a recent MCT Board meeting, Smith said they have seen steady growth in the number of car pools and riders, while the pool numbers fluctuate more.

She noted that for June, van pool ridership was off about 6 percent, to 17,380 from 18,656 the previous year, which she attributed to people going back to single-passenger commuting after last year's construction on the Blanchette Bridge was completed.

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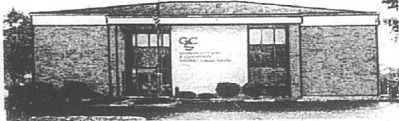
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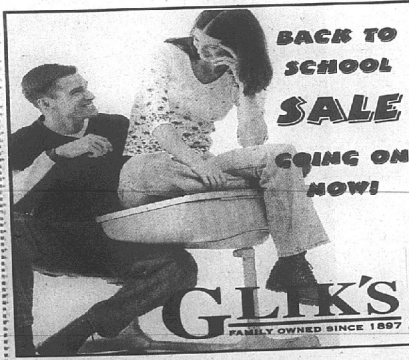
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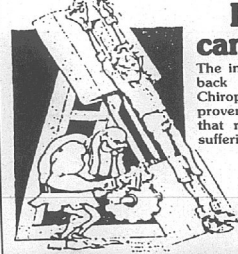
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Road projects get County Board funding

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paid from County Matching Tax Funds. Board Member Don Rea, (D-Granite City) who chairs the Highway Committee, said the county budgets about \$2 million for road projects throughout the county.

The Old Rock Road improvements will run approximately 3,800 feet north of Rock Road, and will include widening and resurfacing the existing road. The county's resolution is to pitch in \$280,000 toward the project, and to

"Stratford is becoming much more important as they're developing the neighborhoods in the area."

Don Rea
Madison County Board member

agree to additional funding later, if necessary.

The Township of Venice and the Tri City Regional Port District are working with the County Highway Department for the planning and funding of the project.

"They hope to bring it up to a better grade surface to

support what they hope will be more industrial development," Rea said.

Road improvements are also slated for Mockingbird Lane on the east side of the city. The plans call for paving the entire length from Stratford Lane on the north end to Illinois 162 on the south end. The existing road surface is oil-and-chip, Rea said. The new surface will be asphalt.

Rea said the work is necessary because of a lot of growth in subdivisions around Mockingbird Lane and Stratford Lane.

"Stratford is becoming much more important as they're developing the neighborhoods in the area," he said.

Within the next couple of months, Rea said, he expects that a proposal for the improvement of Stratford Lane would be brought to the County Board as well.

The Mockingbird Lane project is being put together with agreements among the county, Namecki Township and the city of Granite City.

Yard being constructed by local railroad

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Construction of the roughly \$7 million facility is expected to be completed by late this year or early next year, said Dave Malone, terminal manager for Triple Crown's St. Louis operation. He said they picked that site because of its location.

"It has nice accessibility to highways," he said.

"Interstate 270 is right there."

In addition to having a number of customers in the area such as Dial Corp — which operates an

800,000-square-foot warehouse and regional distribution center nearby, Malone said having a terminal east of the Mississippi River can save time in making deliveries throughout the St. Louis region.

By avoiding delays in going through the Terminal Railroad Association yards and the Merchants' Bridge, he said it will actually be quicker to unhook the trailer from the rail line in Illinois and drive them to destinations throughout the St. Louis area.

The new facility will be capable of handling two 125-unit trains at one time,

with parking for approximately 300 more units. Malone said there is also the possibility of adding another set of tracks.

The facility will stretch from Illinois 111 to Illinois 259, and include about 14,000 linear feet of rail.

About 45-50 people will be employed at the site full-time, along with at least 50 drivers.

Triple Crown now operates that out of the N&S Luther Yard on Hall Street in St. Louis, but must relocate.

"Basically we outgrew the facility. With us here and all the containers coming in, parking is at a premium," Malone said.

Island land draws area firm's interest

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have contacted the mayor about the area, he said.

"It seems to be of some interest now," Echols added.

"I think the location is ideal."

"It's good news if it reaches fruition."

The council is also expected to consider an increment resolution regarding the city's tax increment financing district.

At the Aug. 31 meeting, the Kerr Island area is a part of the city's TIF, which was created several years ago to spur development of a senior citizens' apartment project on Fourth Street.

However, that project stalled soon after the TIF was created and nothing has been done since.

The possibility of

"It's a new business at Kerr Island seems to be of some interest now. I think the location is ideal."

Tyrone Echols
Venice mayor

industrial development is good news for the city, which has been hit by a number of financial setbacks in the past year, including financial problems at the McKinley Bridge, the reduction in assessment of the AmerenUE power plant and a negative multiplier.

In other business, the council will ask a

representative of Madison County Community Development to attend the Aug. 31 meeting to discuss demolition projects in the city.

Aldermen complained that contractors hired to do demolition under MCD grants have been too slow.

Storyteller entertains children

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"I never learned so much from a puppet show. It was like taking a child's history class," Witt said.

Sheronda Williams and her son, Devin, 9, walked away smiling. "It was sort of cool," Devin said, holding his mother's hand.

Hechenberger is a certified teacher who spends his summers educating children through storytelling. His stories include Native American interpretations of constellations, folktales about Europe and Africa and tales of Midwestern tribes.

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FALL PREVIEWS — GIRLS TENNIS

Warriors hope to cross .500 mark

Four seniors pace Granite City

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

After falling one game short of the .500 mark last year, the Granite City girls tennis team sets its sights on crossing that barrier this fall.

The Warriors began practicing this past Monday in Wilson Park. Their chances for success this year hinge on the performance of the experience at the top.

"We have four returning seniors," Granite City coach Linda Ames said. "Beth Siebold and Katherine Isom will be playing first doubles again. They are playing really well and we expect big things from them, obviously."

"Our other two returning seniors are Julie LeMaster, who ended up playing first singles last year, and Krista Morton. Julie is probably

"They are playing really well and we expect big things from them, obviously."

Linda Ames
Granite City coach
on her No. 1 doubles team

in place to play first or second singles again. Krista is going to play second doubles with (sophomore) Sarah Dettwiler. Sarah has come along a whole lot."

Beyond the seniors, the Warriors have

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Tim Stephenson photo

The Granite City girls tennis team can rely on the leadership of four seniors returning for the 1999 season (from left): Krista Morton, Beth Siebold, Kathryn Isom and Julie LeMaster.

Maroons still team to beat in Metro East

Belleville West tries to extend string of success

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

"The Streak" is alive and well — and so is Belleville West's status as the best girls tennis team in the Metro East.

In 1998, the Maroons had their 10th consecutive undefeated season in regular season dual matches, posting a 10-0 record to extend its winning streak to 11. Belleville West also won a ninth consecutive Southwestern Conference championship and a 14th consecutive sectional title.

West capped its season by placing ninth at the IHSA state tournament. Along the way, the Maroons won two Bloomington tournaments and the Champaign Centennial Invitational.

Four players graduated from

the 1998 squad, including state qualifier Lindsay McMullin and Sarah Hardin. The Maroons also lost some players to cheerleading and other sports but return a strong nucleus.

Lauren Carey, a three-time state qualifier, returns to play No. 1 singles. She also is a team captain. Last year, Carey was second-team all-state in doubles with McMullin.

Sophomore Lindsey Irwin, the defending sectional singles champion, will play No. 2 singles behind Carey. Junior Lissa Farquhar, the sectional runner-up, will play at No. 3. Junior Chrissy Yingst has claimed the fourth spot, with juniors Kerry Sims and Allison Coats not far behind.

Rounding out the top eight are seniors Dawn Reuter and

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T.L. Witt photo

Belleville West senior Lauren Carey is a three-time state qualifier and earned second-team all-state honors in doubles last fall.

Kahoks set for season

CHS players enjoy the game

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

The Collinsville girls tennis team has had limited success on the courts in recent years. But at least the Kahoks have had fun playing the game.

"They do have a good time out there," Kahoks coach Michele Stutts said. "They are what I call hit and giggle players. It resembles a sorority at times. I'm glad that they have a good time, although they may be a bit too social for my liking."

Stutts doesn't mind the fun, but she also wouldn't mind a few more victories in 1999. Collinsville was 3-12 overall last season and 2-4 in the Southwestern Conference.

"It's very hard for us to compete with some of the teams in the conference," Stutts said. "A lot of

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Lancers still powerful despite graduation losses

Two state qualifiers return to lead Belleville East

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Some things just don't change for the Belleville East girls tennis program.

Despite the loss of several key players from the 1998 squad, the Lancers again should be among the top teams in the Metro East.

"We were 9-3 in dual matches last year and qualified two doubles teams and two singles players out of the sectional (for the IHSA state tournament)," Lancers coach Mike Thompson said. "We were right in the battle in all of our tournaments, so we had a real solid year."

Graduation losses from the '98 team included Lindsey Stadelman, Christy Hoefle, Melissa Johnson, Rachel Picard and Katie Wisner. But two state qualifiers — Becky Brunner and Rebecca Wendel — return for their senior seasons. "Brunner was ninth at state in doubles as a freshman and seventh as a sophomore, and she was 17th in singles as a junior," Thompson said. "She had a real strong off-season and she's trying to be one of the top players in the whole

"We have 40 girls out for the team after a turnout of 25 last year. That includes 18 freshmen, so the future looks real promising."

Mike Thompson
Belleville East coach

state. "Wendel is a three-year starter who has really upped her game by playing in a lot of tournaments. Going to state last year helped her confidence. She'll play doubles in tournaments, where her athletic ability will pay off for her."

Brunner spent most of the summer in Boca Raton, Fla., where she played at Evert's Tennis Academy. "I played two matches a week and got beat a lot, but the experience was god for me," Brunner said. "My coach was a guy from Brazil named Bruno Puzzi, and we worked a lot on my consistency. My main goal this year is to win state."

Wendel, meanwhile, played doubles at

state last year with Johnson and posted a 1-2 record.

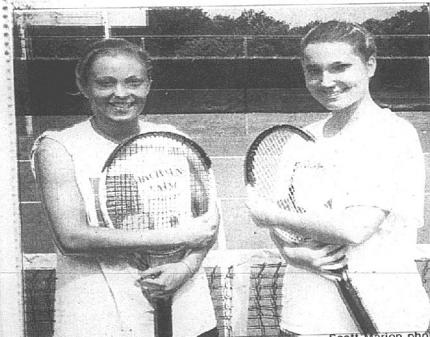
"My goal is to make it back to state again, and having played there before should help me a lot," Wendel said. "My consistency has increased, and (assistant coach Dan) Skaer has helped with that. I've been able to pick up my pace."

Other returning starters for East are junior Devin Foy and senior Chrissy Daco and Erin Humes. Other potential varsity players are seniors Liz Hess and Amber Raymond, juniors Kiffin Butz, Emily Guest, Kristina Hill, Kim Callen and Sher Schomber, sophomores Liz Phipps, Marci Clark, Morgan Edwards and Rosie Tangrongmit and freshmen Lindsay Bishop and Christine Watkins.

"Lindsay Bishop is a very talented freshman who should be in the top four," Thompson said. "Devin Foy has improved a lot and should also be in the top four. Chrissy Daco has doubles experience and will be in the lineup, too."

"We have 40 girls out for the team after a turnout of 25 last year. That includes 18 freshmen, so the future looks real promising."

East opens Saturday in the 16-team Champaign Centennial Tournament.



Scott Marion photo

Seniors Becky Brunner (left) and Rebecca Wendel return for the Belleville East girls tennis team after qualifying for state last season.

Sports

Prep schedules

The following schedules were compiled from those received by the Journal sports department as of Friday.

GIRLS TENNIS

Aug. 25
Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Aug. 26
Granite City at Jerseyville, 4 p.m.
Aug. 27
Springfield Invitational (Edwardsville), 3 p.m.
Aug. 28
Springfield Invitational (Edwardsville), 3 p.m.
Aug. 29
Champaign Centennial Invitational (Belleville West), 4 p.m.
Aug. 30
Alton at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Aug. 31
Mascooth at Collinsville, 4 p.m.
Waterloo at Belleville Afton, 4 p.m.
Granite City at Triad, 4 p.m.
Sept. 1
Belleville East at Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Tiger Invitational at Edwardsville (Edwardsville), Belleville Afton, 9 a.m.
O'Fallon at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Sept. 2
Belleville East at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Mascooth at Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Sept. 3
Tournament of Champions at Columbia, Mo. (Belleville West).
Mascooth at Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Sept. 4
Tournament of Champions at Columbia, Mo. (Belleville West).
Tiger Invitational at Edwardsville (Edwardsville), Belleville Afton, 9 a.m.
Edwardsville at Alton, 4 p.m.
Jerseyville at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton at Alton Marquette, 4 p.m.
Granite City at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Sept. 5
Mascooth at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Waterloo at Jerseyville, 4 p.m.
Sept. 6
Waterloo at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Collinsville at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Sept. 7
Belleville West at Edwardsville, 3 p.m.
Edwardsville at Normal University High, 3 p.m.
Belleville Afton at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Sept. 11
Bloomington Tournament (Edwardsville, Belleville West), 8 a.m.
Sept. 13
Belleville West at Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Highland at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Granite City at Bethalto Civic Memorial, 4 p.m.
Collinsville at Belleville Afton, 4 p.m.
Roxana at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Sept. 15
Mascooth at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Sept. 16
Waterloo at Alton Marquette, 4 p.m.
Roxana at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Sept. 17
Bloomington Invitational (Belleville West), 8 a.m.
Sept. 18
Riverbend Tournament at Alton (Edwardsville), 8 a.m.
Bloomington Invitational (Belleville West), 8 a.m.
Sept. 20
Granite City at Highland, 4:15 p.m.
Mascooth at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Sept. 21
East St. Louis at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Frontenac (Mo.) St. Joseph's Academy at Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Sept. 22
Granite City at East St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Belleville West at Collinsville, 4 p.m.
Mascooth at Wood River, 4 p.m.
Sept. 24
Belleville East Invitational (Belleville Afton, Edwardsville, Belleville West), 4 p.m.
Sept. 25
Bethalto Civic Memorial Tournament (Granite City, 4 p.m.
Belleville East Invitational (Edwardsville, Belleville Afton, Belleville West), 4 p.m.
Sept. 27
Waterloo at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
East St. Louis at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Sept. 28
Highland at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Triad at Belleville East at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton at Frontenac (Mo.) St.

Joseph's Academy, 4:15 p.m.
Edwardsville at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Waterloo at Bethalto Civic Memorial, 4 p.m.
Belleville West at Belleville East, 4 p.m.
Sept. 30
Granite City at Alton, 4 p.m.
Triad at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Oct. 1
Bloomington Tournament (Edwardsville, Belleville Afton), 3 p.m.
Oct. 2
Bloomington Tournament (Edwardsville, Belleville Afton), 3 p.m.
Oct. 3
Edwardsville at Collinsville, 4 p.m.
Roxana at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton at Mascooth, 4 p.m.
O'Fallon at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Oct. 4
Edwardsville at Belleville Afton, 4 p.m.
Waterloo at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Mascooth at Bethalto Civic Memorial, 4:15 p.m.
Oct. 5
Alton at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Oct. 6
Southwestern Conference Tournament at Granite City (Belleville West, Edwardsville, Belleville Afton), 4 p.m.
Mississippi Valley Conference Tournament (Mascooth, Waterloo), 10 a.m.
Oct. 9
Southwestern Conference Tournament at Granite City (Granite City, Edwardsville, Belleville West), 4 p.m.
Oct. 12
Highland at Belleville Afton, 4:15 p.m.
Metro East Lutheran at Waterloo, 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

Aug. 23
St. Clair County Tournament at The Orchards (Belleville West, Belleville Afton, Freeburg, Mascooth, O'Fallon, Lebanon, Belleville East, Cahokia, Dupont, Red Bud, Freeburg, Waterloo, 10 a.m.)
Aug. 24
Chestnut Tournament (Red Bud, Columbia, Marissa and Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo, 10 a.m.)
Aug. 25
O'Fallon vs. Cahokia at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton vs. Cahokia at The Prairie, 3 p.m.
Aug. 26
Edwardsville, Metro East Lutheran, Bunker Hill and Belleville Afton at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Freeburg, Waterloo and Lebanon at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Roxana, Wood River and Cahokia at The Prairie, 3:30 p.m.
Waterloo Gblt, Valmeyer, Carlyle and Westcott at Carlyle Lake, 4 p.m.
Bethalto Civic Memorial, Triad, Highland and Granite City at Granite City, 4 p.m.
East St. Louis at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 28
Quincy Tournament (Granite City, O'Fallon, Belleville East, 8 a.m.)
Aug. 30
Mascooth, Collinsville and Mount Vernon, 4 p.m.
Aug. 31
Columbia, Dupont and Cahokia at The Prairie, 3 p.m.
Greenville, Freeburg and Belleville East at The Orchards, 4 p.m.
Lebanon, Marissa and Breese Central at Breese Central, 4 p.m.
Roxana, Bethalto Civic Memorial and Alton at Centralia, 4 p.m.
Triad, Wood River and Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Centralia at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 1
Sparta, Chester, Red Bud and Red Bud at Red Bud, 4 p.m.
Freeburg, Westcott, Belleville and Columbia at Steeleville, 4 p.m.
Breese Central, Freeburg and Red Bud at The Prairie, 3 p.m.
Belleville, Triad, Greenville and Granite City at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Dupont, Waterloo and Waterloo Gblt at The Ridge, 4 p.m.
Sept. 2
Monroe County Tournament at Columbia (Columbia, Waterloo Gblt, Breese Central, Freeburg and Red Bud at Red Bud, 4 p.m.)
Belleville East vs. Alton at Lockhaven, 4 p.m.
Weslin, Bunker Hill and Metro East Lutheran at Metro East Lutheran, 4 p.m.
Triad, Highland and O'Fallon at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.

Roxana, Wood River and Granite City at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Mascooth, Bethalto Civic Memorial and Jerseyville at The Prairie, 4 p.m.
Nashville, Breese Mater Dei and Belleville West at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 3
Marissa, Alton Marquette, Valmeyer and Dupont at The Prairie, 4 p.m.
Alton, Waterloo Gblt vs. Belleville Afton, 4 p.m.
Sept. 6
Edwardsville at East St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Sept. 7
Red Bud at Oakville, 4 p.m.
East St. Louis at Collinsville, 4 p.m.
Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Weslin, Metro East Lutheran and Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.
Jerseyville at Grand Marais, 4 p.m.
Nashville, Breese Mater Dei, Freeburg and Breese Central at Breese Central, 4 p.m.
Granite City at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Mascooth, Roxana, Highland and Chester, Sparta and Columbia at Sparta, Granite City vs. Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 8
Columbia at Highland, 4 p.m.
East St. Louis at Collinsville, 4 p.m.
Weslin at Oakville, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville, Sparta and Belleville East at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Freeburg, Roxana, Marissa, Dupont and Waterloo Gblt at The Orchards, 4 p.m.
Sept. 9
Nashville Tournament (Waterloo Gblt).
Dupont, Courtville at Marissa, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville, Granite City and Belleville Afton at Arlington, 4 p.m.
Madison at East St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Red Bud at Red Bud, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton, Belleville and O'Fallon at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Mascooth, New Athens, Freeburg and Steeleville at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Cahokia, Columbia and Belleville West at Grand Marais, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 10
Red Bud, Breese Mater Dei and Belleville Afton at Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Sept. 11
Metropolis Open at Vienna (Freeburg).
Sept. 12
Lebanon, New Athens, Carlyle and Dupont at Locust Hills, 4 p.m.
Centralia, Mount Vernon and Belleville East at Clinton Hills, 4 p.m.
Waterloo Gblt, Carlyle and Westcott at Oakville, 4 p.m.
Weslin, Carlyle and Breese Central at Breese Central, 4 p.m.
Waterloo vs. Belleville Afton at Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Sept. 14
Dupont vs. Metro East Lutheran at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Nashville, Red Bud, Courtville and Freeburg at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Mascooth, O'Fallon and Granite City at Waterloo Gblt, New Athens and Columbia at Columbia, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 15
Dupont, Weslin and Waterloo Gblt at Columbia Country Club, 4 p.m.
Lebanon vs. Cahokia at Locust Hills, 3:30 p.m.
East St. Louis at Madison, 4 p.m.
Marissa, New Athens, Courtville and Columbia at TBA.
Belleville West at Collinsville, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16
Valmeyer, Columbia and Red Bud at Red Bud, 4 p.m.
Waterloo vs. Cahokia at The Ridge, 4 p.m.
Alton, Collinsville and Granite City at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Bethalto Civic Memorial, O'Fallon and Belleville Afton at Belleville Afton, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville, Greenville and Nashville at Nashville, 4 p.m.
Triad, DuQuoin vs. Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.
Belleville West, Belleville Afton and Freeburg at Freeburg, 3:30 p.m.
Lebanon, Marissa and New Athens at Marissa, 4 p.m.

Pekin Dragon Invitational (Belleville East, Belleville West, 4 p.m.)
Sept. 20
Mascooth, Cahokia, Edwardsville and Belleville Afton at Cardinal Creek, 4 p.m.
Breese Central, Dupont, Columbia and Madison at Locust Hills, 4 p.m.
Sept. 22
Weslin, Lebanon, New Athens and Marissa at Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.
Red Bud, Triad and Chester at Chester, Belleville West at Belleville East at Clinton Hills, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23
Weslin, Freeburg, Dupont, Breese Central and New Athens at Carlyle Country Club, 4 p.m.
Granite City, Belleville East and East St. Louis at Grand Marais, 4 p.m.
Centralia, Greenville and Mascooth, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville, Red Bud and Triad at Southwestern Lakes, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25
Valmeyer vs. Dupont at Columbia Country Club, 4 p.m.
Waterloo Gblt vs. Courtville at Marissa.
Cahokia at Bunker Hill, 3 p.m.
East St. Louis at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Columbia at Metro East Lutheran, 4 p.m.
Highland, Weslin and Alton Marquette at Alton Marquette, 4 p.m.
Waterloo, Freeburg, Red Bud and Marissa at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Belleville West at Alton, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 26
Cahokia Conference at Governors Run and Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Weslin, Freeburg, Dupont, Lebanon, Collinsville vs. Belleville East at Clinton Hills, 4 p.m.
Bethalto Civic Memorial, Mascooth and Granite City at Granite City, 4 p.m.
Cahokia vs. Triad at Oakbrook, 3:15 p.m.
O'Fallon, Centralia and Belleville Afton at Centralia, 4 p.m.
Sept. 24
Rantoul Invitational (Belleville Afton, Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.)
New Athens at East St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25
Greenville Tournament (Edwardsville, Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.)
Centralia Open Invitational at Greenville Country Club (Belleville Afton, Cahokia, Mascooth, O'Fallon, Granite City, 4 p.m.)
Rantoul Invitational (Belleville Afton, Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.)
Sept. 27
Freeburg, Collinsville, Columbia and Lebanon at Lebanon, 4 p.m.
Nashville, Carlyle and Weslin at Carlyle Lake, 4 p.m.
Cahokia vs. Metro East Lutheran at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton, Lebanon and Red Bud at Red Bud, 4 p.m.
Sept. 28
O'Fallon, Mascooth, Belleville West and Belleville East at Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Cahokia vs. Metro East Lutheran at Carlyle Lake, 4 p.m.
Oakbrook, 3:15 p.m.
New Athens, Lebanon and Belleville Afton at Rolling Hills, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton, Breese Mater Dei and Belleville Afton at Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Sept. 29

Red Bud, Sparta and Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.
Breese Mater Dei at Columbia, Alton at East St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Highland, Breese Central, Dupont and Marissa at Locust Hills, 4 p.m.
Sept. 30
Southwestern Conference Tournament at The Woodlands in Edwardsville (Edwardsville, Belleville East, Granite City, East St. Louis, Belleville West, 10 a.m.)
Mississippi Valley Conference Tournament at Waterloo (Mascooth, Waterloo).
South Seven Conference Tournament at Rend Lake (O'Fallon, Cahokia, 8 a.m.)
Nashville, Freeburg and Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.
Freeburg, Red Bud, 4 p.m.
Columbia, Weslin, Lebanon, Dupont and Red Bud at Red Bud, 4 p.m.
Columbia, Weslin, Lebanon, Dupont and Red Bud at Columbia, 4 p.m.
Oct. 1
Waterloo, Valmeyer and Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo Gblt, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2
Cardinal Creek Classic at Cardinal Creek (Belleville Afton, Cahokia, Granite City, Columbia, Freeburg, Belleville East, Belleville West).
Edwardsville invitational at Oak Brook (O'Fallon, Edwardsville, Red Bud, 9 a.m.)

GIRLS GOLF

Nashville Invitational (Freeburg).
Aug. 21
Alton Marquette Blast-Off Tournament (Freeburg).
Belleville West, Freeburg, Highland and Belleville Afton at Tamarack, 4:15 p.m.
Aug. 25
Alton, Triad, Highland, Greenville and Edwardsville at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
New Athens, Breese Central, Belleville Afton and Freeburg at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Aug. 26
Waterloo at Alton Marquette, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton at Collinsville, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton, Alton Marquette and Edwardsville at Rolling Hills, 4 p.m.
Aug. 27
Red Bud at Triad.
Oakville at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Bethalto Civic Memorial, Belleville Afton and Belleville West at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 1
Dupont, Waterloo Gblt at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Chester at Red Bud.
Mascooth, Nashville and Freeburg at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Highland, Litchfield vs. Belleville Afton at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 2
Edwardsville, West Frankfort and Carbondale at Carbondale, 4 p.m.
Madison at Freeburg, 4 p.m.
Waterloo at Columbia, 4 p.m.
Sept. 7
Highland, Mascooth and Waterloo at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Red Bud at Oakville.
Belleville Afton, Civic Memorial and Edwardsville at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Sept. 8
Alton, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin and Edwardsville at Lockhaven, 4 p.m.
Highland, Greenville, Triad and Belleville Afton at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.

vile West at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
O'Fallon, Collinsville and Waterloo at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Roxana, Alton Marquette and Belleville Afton at Rolling Hills, 4 p.m.
Sept. 10
Alton Marquette at Belleville West, 4 p.m.
Sept. 11
Mascooth Invitational (Belleville Afton, Freeburg, Belleville West).
Sept. 13
Cahokia Conference Date at Red Bud (Freeburg, Red Bud, 4 p.m.)
Belleville Afton at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Highland, Greenville and Belleville West at Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Sept. 14
Marissa at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Highland, Sparta, Salm and Edwardsville at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton, Mount Vernon and Alton at Alton, 4 p.m.
Sept. 15
Bethalto Civic Memorial, Mascooth and Belleville West at Cloverleaf, 3:30 p.m.
Carbondale, Triad, Porta and Edwardsville at Oak Brook, 4 p.m.
Belleville Afton, Madison and Freeburg at TBA.
Triad at Red Bud.
Belleville Afton, O'Fallon and Alton Marquette at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Sept. 16
Cahokia at Rolling Hills, 3:30 p.m.
Madison at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 18
Panther Classic at O'Fallon (Belleville Afton).
Sept. 20
Edwardsville at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.
Cahokia vs. Metro East Lutheran at The Orchards (Freeburg, Red Bud).
Bethalto Civic Memorial at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Collinsville vs. Belleville Afton at Tamarack, 4 p.m.
Sept. 21
Triad, Highland at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Alton, Collinsville at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 22
Waterloo at Marissa, 4 p.m.
Mascooth, O'Fallon vs. Belleville Afton, 4 p.m.
Sept. 23
Piana Southwest Invitational at Jerseyville at Waterloo, 4 p.m.
Quincy, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin and Edwardsville at Piper Glen, 4 p.m.
Belleville West at Alton Marquette, 4 p.m.
Sept. 27
Southwestern Conference Tournament at Collinsville (Edwardsville, Belleville West, 4 p.m.)
O'Fallon, Freeburg and Belleville Afton at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 29
Edwardsville, Belleville West and Belleville Afton at Belleville West, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 30
Mississippi Valley Conference Tournament (Waterloo).
Collinsville at Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Edwardsville Invitational at Oak Brook (Waterloo, Belleville West, Edwardsville), 9 a.m.
Oct. 4
Belleville Afton at O'Fallon, 4 p.m.

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Church 3A			
Suburban Baptists	10-2		
New Life Assembly	10-3		
St. John U.C.C.	8-4		
St. John U.C.C.	7-5		
Harvest Assembly	1-11		
Sonny Antoin			
60-and-over			
Bud Light	11-0		
A.G. Edwards	7-4		
Dairy Queen	2-9		
Rockies	2-9		
Church 2A			
First Church Nazarene	9-2		
Grace Baptist	8-3		
Grace Baptist	7-4		
United Methodist	7-4		
World of Life	6-5		
Full Gospel Fellowship	6-5		
Family Worship Center	6-5		
Feace Church	4-7		
St. John U.C.C.	3-7		
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Men 1A			
Tower Automotive	10-1		
Beavers	9-2		
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Hartmann's Towing	5-6		
Pinch Hitters	3-8		
Pitch Hitters	2-6		
Gone Fishing	2-9		
Men 2A			
Bad Boys	10-1		
Outlaws	6-3		
Am. Colloid	7-4		
Walters Sheet Metal	6-5		
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G.C. Sox	2-6		
Stars	2-9		
O'Connell's	1-10		
Men 3A Red			
Outlaws II	10-1		
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FALL SPORTS PREVIEWS — GIRLS TENNIS

Tigers coach optimistic about improvement

Lipe expects even bigger things after landmark season

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

Edwardsville tennis coach Dave Lipe is anxious to see what his girls team can do for an encore in 1999. The Tigers had a memorable season in 1998 with the program's best finish in the IHSA state tournament (16th), their first all-state performers (Lindsay Anderson and Kristen Boedeker in doubles) and statewide coach of the year honors for Lipe.

Edwardsville also played in a brand new eight-court facility. "I took over the team six years ago

and it's encouraging to see how the girls have progressed through the years," Lipe said.

Edwardsville has won two sectional championships in a row and has lost to only one team (Belleville West) in a dual match in two years.

"I'm optimistic about the team this season," Lipe said. "I feel we have a good shot at beating anybody on our schedule."

And that includes Pontiac (Mo.) St. Joseph's Academy, which has won five consecutive Class 4A state championships in Missouri.

"I don't want to put any limitations on this team," Lipe said. "If we were

playing in the National Football League, our goal wouldn't be to just be in the playoffs but to win the Super Bowl. Our goal last season was to win the state tournament and that is our goal again."

It's certainly a lofty one but the Tigers should be an improved team this season as they lost only one senior (Boedeker) from last year's squad.

Senior Maggie Fischer hopes to conclude her stellar high school career in fine fashion. Fischer has been the No. 1 singles player with the Tigers since her sophomore season and enters her final year as the

winningest player in school history. Fischer was a singles qualifier at the state meet last season along with junior Jessica Gugger. Those two provide the Tigers with a potent 1-2 combination at the top of the lineup. Sophomore Lauren Schmidt is another top player who could play No. 1 singles for some other area teams.

Also returning for Edwardsville is the doubles team which spent most of the season at the No. 1 spot: senior Laura Barnhill and junior Lindsay Carille. Barnhill is a four-year varsity player who is second only to Fischer in career wins. Carille will miss at least a couple of weeks with an ankle problem.

"I'm really looking forward to this season," Lipe said. "We don't have

"If we were playing in the National Football League, our goal wouldn't be to just be in the playoffs but to win the Super Bowl."

Dave Lipe
Edwardsville coach

the nationally ranked player on the team as some we face. But we have at least 12 very good players and six very, very good players." Edwardsville opens the season Aug. 27 at the Springfield Tournament. The Tigers are aiming for their fourth consecutive title in the event.

Warriors rely on seniors in pursuit of .500 mark

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several returning players who will take on larger roles this season.

"Our first or second singles player, depending on some challenge matches, is going to be (junior) Jolene Harris," Ames said. "If you look overall, Jolene is probably our most improved player from last year. Her attitude has improved immensely. She said it the other day, that she was taking it a lot more seriously this year. She is really playing very, very well, and we are really happy with her."

"Our third doubles team is going to be Sarah Doty and Jill Jenkins, both juniors. This will be their first time playing varsity matches, but

we think they will be a pretty strong third doubles team because they are both very consistent."

Third doubles on a lot of teams tends to be a weaker point, and we think we have a pretty strong team there. We should be able to win some matches there because in girls tennis if you win the bottom, you should be able to win the match. That's not to take anything away from the higher-seeded girls but Julie and Jolene, and Katherine and Beth run into the other team's best players. A lot of times, a team may be adequate but they may have one or two really good players who win at the top. That's what we have to work on, not getting down when we are dropping those match-ups at the top.

"Our fourth singles player is Tiffany Rath,

and she is a freshman. She is a very good young player. She is going to play either three or four, and then our fourth position is still up in the air."

The Warriors, who were 7-8 last season, lost some key players to graduation, including co-captains Robyn Slater and Jan Shanfield.

"We will miss Robyn and Jan and Amanda Pashea a lot," Ames said. "We'll miss their talent but, more importantly, their love of the game and their spirit of competitiveness. Some of our girls are starting to pick that up, but those three girls were just complete force competitors who hated to lose, no matter how good a girl they were playing. So we have big holes to fill there, but I think that right now we are doing really well filling those

holes."

Granite City's first match is at home Wednesday against Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North.

"Of course, we would like to finish at or above .500, that should always be our goal," Ames said. "It's a very tough conference, and next year it is only going to get tougher when O'Fallon joins. Technically they are in this year, but they are not playing for place this year. They are on all of our schedules."

"I think we are young, we are very young. We have a lot of freshmen out here who have never played before. We have to work with them and we do have to develop that talent so we have some future."



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Kahoks players show enthusiasm for the game

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communities surrounding us are big tennis towns and that is not the case in Collinsville. I was disappointed though in a

couple of matches that I felt we could win which we didn't."

The Kahoks return their top two players from last year's team and also should be helped by the addition of a transfer from Metro East

Junior Katie Stutts, the coach's daughter, returns for her third year on the varsity. She has played No. 1 singles and is likely to be there again

this season.

"Katie would make a great No. 3 player," Michele Stutts said. "But she has to play No. 1 for us. She's a pretty consistent player who seems to play her best against the better players she faces. I just wish that she was more consistent out there against some of the other girls she faces."

Senior Sara Dykes returns for her fourth year on the

varsity team.

"Sara is a very good athlete who divides her time between tennis and softball," Stutts said. "We are fortunate this year in having a more athletic team than we've had in the recent past."

Junior Allison Wilke joins the Kahoks this season as a transfer from Metro East Lutheran. She could earn a spot near the top of the Collinsville lineup.

"Allison is going to be a nice addition," Stutts said. "She's a hard hitter with a nice serve." Collinsville also returns senior Martine Leroy, junior Jill Welle and sophomore Andrea Moore. They all played on the varsity team last year. "I'm encouraged about what I've seen so far in practice," Stutts said. "We have some experience and we have some good athletes. I just hope that we can work hard and stay healthy."

Maroons still team to beat in Metro East

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Tori Toler Reuter was part of a No. 3 double team that won a conference title last year. Sophomore Christine Betz will play doubles, with senior Julie Culbertson and juniors Adrienne Klemme and Holly Niles also competing for positions. Senior Amber Kager and juniors Sara James and Anne Callison could see varsity action.

"We've had double sessions the first three or four days of practice), but we haven't worked a whole lot on doubles combinations," Maroons coach Bob Keefe said. "A lot depends on whether Lauren Carey will play singles or doubles at the state tournament. She's probably one of the top five or six doubles players in the state, but she's also one of the top eight or 16 singles players. We'll gauge her singles success in the first half of the season and decide what to do."

West opens the season Saturday in the Champaign Centennial Tournament. "Our team depth is as solid as it's been the last several years, but we probably have a little more inexperience in the lower half of the lineup than we've had in the past," Keefe said. "But we play 10 girls in a lot of tournaments, and those girls have put in a lot of time during the summer."

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BOYS GOLF PREVIEWS

Warriors harbor high hopes for '99

Granite City returns top seven players from last year

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City golf team is optimistic about the 1999 season. Most of last year's team returns for another swing at the rest of the Southwestern Conference.

"We did real well last year," Granite City coach Boone Chaney said. "We won the regional, and Brett Briggs was low-scorer at the regional."

Since Monday, Granite City has been assembling at Arlington Golf Course at 6:30 in the morning for 18 holes of varsity qualifying.

"We have five seniors and two juniors who were lettermen from last year," Chaney said. "So far, those seven have been the top seven in qualifying."

The five seniors are Briggs, Ty Suhre, Dan Harper, Josh Harrison, and Jeff Jerden. "Jeff has lettered for the past three years," Chaney said. "He probably has had the lowest average on the team over the course of the past two years."

Juniors Ryan McAteer and Brett Solberger round out the squad.

"If they play to their capabilities this year, we should be very competitive in the area," Chaney said. "We have just been qualifying now, not really working on anything beyond the basics. All of them know how to play the game. It is their course management which sometimes gets them in trouble, and that is what we will be working on in the weeks to come."

The Warriors' experience will come in handy when the season kicks off Monday at the Redbird Classic at Lockhaven in Alton.

"We have those seven lettermen, so they basically know what I am going to tell them," Chaney said. "They have heard my speeches so

"If they play to their capabilities this year, we should be very competitive in the area.... All of them know how to play the game."

Boone Chaney
Granite City coach

much that they are sick of them.

"Any of those seven guys could be the low scorer on any given day, because golf is a game of ups and downs. We are going to do our best to be competitive. Since most of them know the courses and know how to play, it's just a matter of playing well on that particular day. We are more focused right now on the mental side than the physical side of things."

Sports

Harshany named Warriors coach

Assistant coach steps up to replace Germann at Granite City

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City High coaching ranks again are fully staffed. Brian Harshany, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High, last week

named the girls softball coach at his alma mater.

"I threw my name in the ring about two months ago," Harshany said. "They didn't decide until Aug. 10 to make me the head softball coach. I was nervous because I didn't know if anyone else had applied for the job, but at the same time I had high expectations that I would get it. I was very happy when I heard the news that I had gotten the job."

Granite City athletic director Jerry McKechnan said he also was happy about giving Harshany the job.

"We're extremely happy to have someone with Brian's background in softball," McKechnan said. "He knows softball and he is an extremely capable coach. We're happy to have him on our staff."

Harshany spent the past three years as an assistant to departing coach Deb

"We want to put together some wins and try to build a winning tradition for the softball team...."

Brian Harshany
Granite City softball coach

Germann.

"I was with Deb for the past three years," Harshany said. "Losing Debbie is definitely going to be a huge loss for the program. She knows the game so well and loved to coach. I know the program is going to miss her."

"Debbie, of course, hated to lose, as much as I do. But her philosophy was to better the program gradually and not take too many drastic measures. I hope we can keep increasing our skill level and keep improving, and just stay on that path she set for us. Eventually she wanted to make the playoffs, go to regionals, go to state. That was her main goal, to keep improving, and I want to continue that. She definitely turned the program around."

Harshany's experience runs deeper than his service as an assistant coach.

Harshany was a three-year varsity baseball player at Granite City, then played for two years at Lewis & Clark Community College before finishing his career at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Harshany has been a member of the Mon-Clair League's Granite City Stealers since 1991. This summer, Harshany again played first base for the Stealers. But for the first time, Harshany also served as the head coach, and had to deal with roster defections that left his team groping for consistent participants.

"It's hard to make that transition from softball to baseball," Harshany said. "More or less, we had a problem with people's

willingness to play. I expected the guys from college to be there and they weren't. Hopefully the girls have realized that to play and come out for the team, want to play hard and win."

Harshany takes over a team that finished at .500 last season both in the Southwestern Conference and overall.

"I think we can definitely be as good as last year if the returning players come back," Harshany said. "We had a good season, and we should have had a better record, but we didn't. As a player and then a coach, I have realized that just happens sometimes and there's nothing you can do about it."

"We want to put together some wins and try to build a winning tradition for the softball team. In our conference, you have Belleville West, Belleville East, Collinsville, Alton, a lot of tough teams. It's a very competitive conference. To play with those teams, we have to work consistently hard in practice."

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Glen Carbon beach ordered closed by associate judge

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A Madison County Circuit Court judge has thrown sand on a Glen Carbon subdivision beach that some neighbors say is a noisy nuisance.

Associate Judge Ann Callis this week reversed a decision of the village's Zoning Board of Appeals, which last year voted to allow the beach at the rear of Lake Hillcrest Estates subdivision.

Callis ordered the beach closed, supporting the position of homeowners Arthur "Pete" Fields and his wife, Gloria, who last year sued Lake Hillcrest Corp. and the zoning board over the beach.

"This has been a hellish year for us," Gloria Fields said.

The Fieldses live at the end of Sherwood Drive in Glenwood Estates subdivision. The beach is just off a dam at the rear of their property.

The lake separates Glenwood subdivision from homes in Lake Hillcrest.

When the Fieldses bought their land in 1992 with intent to build their house, the beach was just a "little pile of sand with weeds on it," she said.

Subsequently, the homeowners association developed the area and made it attractive enough for neighbors to use for swimming and parties.

It was so attractive that crowds began disrupting the serenity the Fieldses said they had come to enjoy.

The beach has been there in one form or another for more than 40 years, long before most of the surrounding houses. That prompted the Zoning Board of Appeals last September to declare it legal, even though it did not conform to the village's zoning ordinances, all of which were passed after the beach was begun.

The decision followed years of debate about the beach. Pete Fields, who is chief deputy auditor for Madison County, and his wife filed their lawsuit a month after the zoning board's action.

"The zoning board considered this a hot item, but clearly they had an obligation to follow the law," said the couple's attorney, Steven Tillery of Belleville.

The village looks upon the judge's decision as instructive, given that officials were not sure how to enforce the ordinance, Village Attorney Gary Peel said.

"The village has said that we would follow whatever the judge said," he said.

The deed restrictions filed in 1964 for the subdivision do not provide for a park, beach, swimming area or other similar use, Tillery said.

The purchase contract the Fieldses had with original property owner Lowell Hampton showed nothing of a planned swimming area, Tillery said.

The beach has been there in one form or another for more than 40 years, long before most of the surrounding houses. That prompted the Zoning Board of Appeals last September to declare it legal, even though it did not conform to the village's zoning ordinances, all of which were passed after the beach was begun.

The decision followed years of debate about the beach.

compliance with state requests. Within months, however, both the Glen Carbon zoning administrator and the state Department of Natural Resources again advised the subdivision that the beach use could not continue.

Lake Hillcrest appealed the zoning administrator's order, and the Zoning Board of Appeals went on to lift the restrictions. The Fieldses' suit followed.

Peel said the subdivision has 30 days in which to appeal the decision. Otherwise, the village will take steps to enforce the judge's ruling.

The attorney who represented the subdivision in a previous court appearance, Thomas Burkart of Hamel, could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Gloria Fields said she and her husband have tried to convince Lake Hillcrest neighbors to move the beach to a different part of the lake. She believes that still is a viable alternative.

"You can move sand. I can't move my house," she said.

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Police catch selves, city hall in Dumpster probe

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

The Edwardsville Police Department has found itself in the unique position of having to patrol itself.

After residents complained about businesses that violate city ordinances requiring enclosures to surround Dumpster-style trash bins, Alderman Rich Madison asked the police to look into the matter.

What they found came as quite a surprise.

Patrol officers compiling a list of offenders had to include the Police Department with the dozens of other governmental and commercial organizations.

To add to the irony, the very building where the ordinance was approved has an enclosure, but the trash bin is taking up space next to it in an overcrowded parking lot.

Although City Hall does not appear on the list, Alderman Rich Rozabek pointed out that it, too, is in violation.

"It was not included on the list because there was some confusion as to who the Dumpsters there belonged to," Director of Police Bennett Dickmann said.

Every level of government is represented on the list, from several city departments to the Police Department on Kansas Street. The list of 191 addresses also includes four Edwardsville School District that have enclosures but don't use them.

Businesses on Main Street are the worst offenders, with a total of 31 addresses on the list. "The report was greater than I anticipated. We need to either enforce the ordinance or change it," Madison said.

"If we can't enforce it, we need to look at changing it."

He said this was not the first attempt he has made at "resolving" the situation across the city — and at City Hall. He said he assumed City Hall and the Police Department would be the first to be remedied.

I think we want to move to get our house in order before we start going after anyone else," he said.

Dickmann said he had not realized the Police Department had been in violation of the ordinance until his officers compiled the list because janitorial or maintenance work is handled by the building and grounds crews of the Public Works Department.

"Since they really are the ones who deal with that, I didn't even think about it. I park right by it every day, and I never even thought about it," Dickmann said he would fill out a work order for the department to build a structure or otherwise remedy the problem.

Tim Harr, assistant director of public works, said he also was unaware of the Police Department's dilemma because he doesn't empty the trash there, either, but the

City Hall bin had been brought to his attention.

"Because it sits amid other businesses' containers, he said they needed to be notified about any changes before the city moved its bin.

Across the rest of the city, there has been some debate about who should enforce the ordinance.

Although the police would seem the obvious choice, technically the ordinance is part of the zoning ordinance enforced through the Office of Development Administration.

"As far as the follow-up is concerned, we will prepare some form letters," Dickmann said.

"It's not normally a police function, since it is primarily a zoning issue, but we are much more mobile, and we have agreed to take the lead on this."

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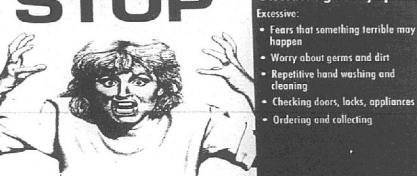
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: As you expand your range of interests in the year ahead, you will also enlarge your circle of friends, both socially and commercially. This will enable you to get involved in some exciting new areas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're totally unable to motivate someone to join in on a social activity, don't wait around for him or her to get into gear. Get on with your life without this person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A change in some underlying facts that come to your attention could be responsible for achieving your objectives today. You'll be able to act on what you couldn't do before.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Include someone in your social activities today who usually is left out of the fold. Everyone might be pleasantly surprised at discovering that this individual is a nice addition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Ambition is likely to permeate



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your being today and as such, you might begin to ferret out ways as to how to reach out to someone you previously felt was beyond your grasp.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those cold feet you had concerning a financial endeavor that was more complex than what you're accustomed

to might get warmed today as you unearth the way it needs to be handled.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Sound decisions can only be made by taking adequate time to carefully balance all the facts and alternatives. When this is accomplished, you can successfully make your moves.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may discover that someone who treated you a bit shabbily in the past has changed for the better. If this is the case, be willing to give him or her a second chance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) So long as you take ample time to think things through thoroughly and carefully today, you can rejuvenate a project in such a manner that'll bring it success. Dig out the details.

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 Blair Witch Project (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
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Madison County MADD chapter in need of donations

By Curtiss Hartley
Staff writer

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is in need of resources to help educate young people about the dangers of driving drunk.

That's the message Cyndi Brown, victim advocate for MADD, is trying to get across. "We did a mailing to 650 people and businesses and got very little response," Brown said. She said MADD got a few donations from six or eight people, but they need a lot more.

MADD uses contributions to buy educational supplies for presentations to school classes. They use everything from coloring books and comic books to

books for young children to T-shirts and three-screen multimedia presentations for teens.

Brown said the group also wants to buy more "drunk goggles" for teen driving demonstrations. The goggles distort vision so that the wearer sees things as if they are drunk with a blood-alcohol level of .15. In Illinois, a level of .08 is considered legally drunk. The wearer then drives a car through a series of cones in order to get a sense of how hard it is to drive while intoxicated.

The Madison County chapter of MADD is an all-volunteer organization with about 55 members. The office is in Troy

but serves the entire county. Brown got involved with MADD not because she has been a victim but because she doesn't want to become a victim of a drunk driver.

"Everyone asks me that," Brown said. "But no, I haven't had a loved one killed by a drunk driver."

Brown has two teen-agers who have always been involved in MADD, she said. "We're not against drinking. We're against driving drunk," she said.

Besides the educational activities, MADD also offers victim support and workplace seminars. Brown just returned from a four-day training

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workshop where she learned how to be a victim advocate. Volunteers like Brown offer support and encouragement to family members of someone killed or injured by a drunk driver. Brown said they will also attend court sessions with the victims.

"If someone from MADD is in the courtroom, they'll get a stiffer sentence," Brown said.

"The bailiff tells the judge that MADD is there and they know someone is watching. They give them a stiffer sentence because they know we'll call the media."

Madison County MADD meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in Troy. The office is located at 408 W. U.S. 40, Suite 103.

MADD is looking for additional members as well as donations from businesses and individuals.

"If people would get involved before something happens, we could keep drunk drivers off the roads," Brown said.

For more information about MADD, call 667-9691.

Glen Carbon's Project H.O.P.E. forced to move; now needs new home

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

A local service agency for disadvantaged young people has lost its lease at Cottonwood Mall and is in the hunt for a new home.

Project H.O.P.E. has been using its existing space free of charge but must be out by the end of the month because the owners have a tenant. "We're the owners, but we're not going to go on," said Katie Dargan, who operates the tutorial and recreation program with her husband, James L. Dargan.

"There is still a lot of need in the Cottonwood area. We're tenants, but we now have a minister and X-ray technician

Dargan said the organization has always run on a shoestring budget, but she is in the midst of applying for a \$250,000 state grant, which would pay rent for a new building and a lot more.

"We are strictly grass-roots, all the way," she said.

She said she and her husband became involved in an outreach Christian ministry after moving to the Cottonwood area a few years ago.

Dargan said the apartment complex had fallen on hard times and was home to many low-income, disadvantaged people.

She suspected drug sales and other crimes were taking place, so she and her husband helped organize the neighbors into a group that would fight crime and help bring some

positive values to the young people.

"People were really scared, but we were telling them, 'Let's help ourselves.' People think everybody in the Cottonwood apartments are deadbeats, alcoholics and do-nothings, but not everybody here is like that," she said.

Many people responded as volunteers, and some of the youngsters who participated have come back as volunteers, Dargan said.

The police have been supportive of the effort, she said.

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Det. Wayne White
Glen Carbon Police Dept.

Carbon Police Department. Other support comes from the village of Glen Carbon and the Edwardsville School District.

Dargan said Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Helping Our People Excel, has three phases: the after-school tutorial program, super Saturdays and summer enrichment. Adults can get help finding jobs or obtaining GED tutoring.

A lot of help comes from ordinary people who feel good about the program. "I just want to help kids," said Don Zebist of Glen Carbon, who dropped off a donation of 16 bicycles Friday afternoon.

The organization is applying to the Illinois Department of

Human Services for a grant that would keep the project going.

Dargan said she expects the organization will keep going, whether or not the grant is approved.

Illinois farmers may benefit from two recent proposals

By Deborah Bates
Staff writer

Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, D-Ill., has made progress toward assisting Illinois farmers with two recent proposals. Congress approved a measure Fitzgerald

also sponsored that will encourage farmers to prepare for times that are less profitable.

Farm, Fish And Ranch Risk Management accounts allow farmers to defer taxes for up to 50 percent of their taxable income each year. The money will remain in an

auto-savings account for up to five years. The Senate Agriculture Committee approved Fitzgerald's proposal for a national corn-to-ethanol

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Edward Kosteck turns 46
Ann Will turns 76
Also celebrating a birthday:
Connie Gruras
Celebrating an anniversary:
Roger and Cindy Clutts, 29 years
Aug. 23
Janice Kumacho turns 31
Jack Mifflin turns 71
Regina Knipping turns 77
Aaron Hoffman turns 13

Rachel Reed turns seven
Also celebrating birthdays:
Harold Ballentine, Mary Davis
and Fred Kudelka
Celebrating an anniversary:
Bob and Lynn Canada, 30 years
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballentine
Aug. 24
Mike King turns 32
Lucille Martin turns 90
Jill Schreiber turns 25
Also celebrating a birthday:
Elaine Ozanich

Aug. 25
Lisa Meuling turns 34
Kati Loney turns 11
Joe Karilus turns 38
Hayley Kariles turns six
Also celebrating a birthday:
Gerald Sugg
Aug. 26
Turen Davis turns 22
Tyron Dabis turns 22
Tom Tebbe turns 65
Sarah Summers turns 17
Blake Thompson turns five
Hayley Karius turns six

Also celebrating birthdays:
Joyce Timko, Joseph Karius
and Diane Kramer
Celebrating an anniversary:
Jackie and Donna Severs, four years

Aug. 27
Michael Turner turns 32
Larry Petri turns 43
Theresa VanZant turns 71
(1928)
Terrance Hutchinson turns 31
(1968)
Gary McFalls Sr. turns 59

(1940)
Melissa Pryor turns 21 (1978)
Also celebrating birthdays:
Jonathan Kozak and Judy Novosel

Aug. 28
Jason Robertson turns 19
Kathy Tetum turns 36
Luke Shipley turns 14
Becky Slate turns 82
Ryan Kite turns six
Also celebrating a birthday:
Irene Wein
Celebrating anniversaries:

Irvin and Becky Slate, 63 years
) and Chrissy and Lee Baker, six years

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Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has died or no longer wishes to be listed.

Church briefs

The public is cordially invited to attend today's Men and Women's Day Services at MOUNT NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 800 Jefferson St., Madison.

The men of Mount Nebo will be in charge of the morning services, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Mount Nebo's very own Rev. Herman Taylor will be the speaker.

At 3:30 p.m., the women of Mount Nebo will be in charge of the services. Mary Ann Pruitt will be the speaker. Pruitt is a member of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Venice, where she serves as the superintendent of the Sunday school, a member of the Ushers Ministry and member of the Christian Board of Education.

The men's theme is "Stand Up and Stand Out." The women's theme is "Women Growing Their Independence Through Jesus Christ."

Holy Family Catholic Church's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process for study to possibly join the Catholic Church, will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30 in the Community Center behind the church. Holy Family is located at 2600 Washington Avenue.

If interested, please call 877-7158 for Father Tom (if not there, please leave a message for him), or stop by on Aug. 30. Questions, concerns, etc. will be discussed once a week. Father Tom and the team will work around class members' schedules as much as possible.

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Coffee time is at 9 a.m. and Bible study is at 9:30 a.m. Pre-school worship and the Children's Church for children in first through fourth grades, is at 10:45 a.m.

Today's message is "You Are a 'Key' Person." Revival Time is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by adult choir practice at 7:45 p.m.

The women of Friendship Baptist Church, 307 Mendota St., Madison, will celebrate their annual Women's Day today.

The morning speaker will be Friendship's own first lady, Barbara Harrell. She will be speaking during the morning service at 10:45 a.m.

The afternoon speaker will be Carolyn Wells, minister of the Purpose Outreach Church where the Rev. Terrance Tate is pastor. The afternoon service will begin at 4 p.m.

The theme for this grand affair is "Woman Thou Art Loosed." All women are welcome to come out to hear these dynamic speakers. Sandra Shelby is the chairperson of this event. Rev. James Harrell is the pastor.

School Menus

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Tuesday, Aug. 24

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Wednesday, Aug. 25

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Thursday, Aug. 26

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Friday, Aug. 27

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Dodge Stratus

Dodge fine-tunes Stratus for better handling

By Tom Strongman

The Dodge Stratus slots into the highly popular compact segment with attractive styling, a big interior and for this year, crisper handling. While the Stratus and Cirrus are slated to be replaced with new models in the 2001 model year, the current car continues to be honed. The double wishbone suspension was retuned this year to improve responsiveness, resulting in sharper responses that put it on solid footing relative to many of its competitors. Even though the changes are rather subtle, overall balance has been improved and the steering has a better on-center feel.

The front-wheel-drive Stratus is offered with a wide range of engines, beginning with a 2.0-liter, four-cylinder that cranks out 132 horsepower. This single-overhead-cam (SOHC) unit is the same as the one in the Neon, and it is offered only with a five-speed manual transmission. It starts at \$15,999 including freight.

Next up the line is the 2.4-liter, dual-overhead-cam (DOHC) four-cylinder that puts out 150 horsepower. It is mated to a four-speed automatic transmission.

The third engine choice is a 2.5-liter, SOHC V-6 that has 168 horsepower and an AutoStick automatic transmission. This combination is stan-

dard on the sporty ES model, which is the model driven for this report. Its base price was \$19,494.

The smooth and strong V-6 engine is the ideal complement to the automatic transmission, and the AutoStick feature, standard on every V-6, gives drivers the chance to shift for themselves if they desire. It is engaged by sliding the gear lever all the way to the back of the shift pattern, then moving the lever from side to side for upshifts and downshifts.

When the car comes to a stop, the transmission automatically shifts to first gear. After that, the driver moves the lever for each upshift. In snowy weather it is possible to start off in either second or third gear to limit the possibility of wheel spin.

While the manual/automatic transmission is pretty much a novelty that will go unused after the first few days, it's nice to have it for those times when you want to do some spirited driving.

The Stratus, as well as its Chrysler Cirrus and Plymouth Breeze stable mates, has a lot of interior room considering the overall size of the vehicle, thanks to Chrysler's cab-forward design. The 108-inch wheelbase is longer than most cars in the compact class, because the wheels have been moved out closer to the corners of the vehicle. Pulling the base of the windshield forward over the engine left more

space for up to five passengers. As a result, leg room in the back seat is considerably greater than one would expect for a car with an overall length of 186 inches.

Trunk room, too, is generous and can be expanded courtesy of the split-folding rear seat.

Dodge press materials indicate that other changes for 1999 include new graphics for the instrument cluster, different seat and door panel fabric, and reduced interior noise and vibration. The gauge faces on the ES are white with black numerals.

Below the center section of the dash, and in front of the gear lever, sit two large cup holders that are a bit out of the way.

Our test car was equipped with the eight-way adjustable power driver's seat, leather upholstery, keyless entry and a cargo net. This \$1,280 option made the interior even more inviting and comfortable.

The Stratus front seats have excellent lateral and lumbar support.

The base price of our Stratus ES test car was \$19,495. Options included leather seats, remote keyless entry, eight-way power driver's seat, cargo net and premium AM/FM stereo.

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